Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2002, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a one of time, extending the period for response to TUESDAY, Petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) large entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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